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RE: Docket # 98N-1038, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

April 6, 1999

Dear administrators,

I know that you are considering the importance of labeling of irradiated food. Please, help the public be as informed as possible by requiring this information of the producers in this country and of other countries from whom we receive produce trade.

The more information available to us is critical to many with health problems. To allow packaging with optional information is detrimental to many.

Thank you for your time,

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